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Coffee County BOE members approve several personnel matters during called meeting

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday, March 25, for a called meeting of the board, during which, several personnel matters were recommended by the superintendent and approved by board members.

The board accepted the resignations of teacher Matthew Sanders, New Brockton High School, and Jeremy Tice, Zion Chapel High School. Sanders' resignation is effective on June 30th while Tice's resignation is effective at the end of the current school year.

Three teacher hires were approved, including Beverly Simms as a teacher at New Brockton Elementary School, beginning April 5th.

Two additional hires were for the 2021-2022 school year. These were Jennifer Koehler and Callie Melton, both to be teachers at New Brockton Elementary.

Another certificated personnel matter approved was a leave request for Scott Crosby, teacher at Kinston, for March 22 through June 5 [or until cleared to return by his doctor].

One classified personnel matter was approved by the board in accepting the resignation of Lindsey Stinson as a Pre-K aide at Zion Chapel Elementary, effective the end of the current school year.

The board entered into an executive session during this called meeting. The board attorney James Tarbox certified it as a valid need to "discuss threatening, proposed and/or pending litigation affecting the Coffee County School System. After returning to the open meeting, the board approved a motion, as recommended by the attorney, to enter into a legal services agreement as presented in the executive session.

Also during the noon hour meeting last Thursday, the board approved a request from Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth to use fleet renewal monies [a little of \$91,000] to purchase a new bus for the school system.

In two separate motions, the board gave permission to two bid a couple of projects. The first was for site improvements at Zion Chapel School. The

Kinston man killed in motorcycle accident

A single-vehicle crash Friday, March 26, at approximately 12:55 a.m. claimed the life of a Coffee County man.

Mickey Lee Moody, age 69, of Kinston, Ala., was traveling south on a 2008 Harley-Davidson, failed to stop at the posted stop sign, continued traveling down an embankment and struck a tree. The crash occurred on Covington County 81, approximately 10 miles west of Opp city limits.

Alabama State Troopers investigated the accident.



Small SUV strikes motorcycle

One person seriously injured

Local emergency personnel responded last Wednesday afternoon, March 24, to the scene of the two-vehicle wreck on U.S. Highway 84 at the intersection of County Road 514, where the operator of a 2016 Harley Davidson motorcycle traveling east on Hwy. 84 was seriously injured.

According to Troopers, a 2020 Kia Sportage was traveling west on County Road 514 when the driver of the vehicle failed to yield right of way for oncoming traffic at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84. The Sportage struck the motorcycle causing serious injury to the operator of the motorcycle.

The accident remains under investigation by Alabama State Troopers, and due to the continuing investigation Troopers have not officially released the names of those involved.

During CCC meeting held March 22nd

County administrator clarifies farm center rental fee pertaining to upcoming free speech rally

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Driving along Simmons Street in downtown Elba, one will notice a cross carved from the trunk of a tree. For some it may just be viewed as an artistic creation, but for Dennis James, it is a symbol of his love for Jesus Christ.

The tree was going to be cut down, according to James, by the city. It was getting too high to power lines and cutting it down would be preventative measure for electrical issues.

Despite being on the 'right-of-way' portion, the tree was a part of the James' household yard. James had another idea for saving a portion of the tree.

"I hated for them to cut the whole tree down and it be gone when I could do something with it," James said. "I convinced them to leave enough of it that I could carve the cross."

Turns out, this would be James' first carving project. He now jokes that it might also be his last.

"I'm not really the artistic kind, and it turned out to be a bit harder than I envisioned," he said. "Took two or three days to complete."

James said he had seen carvings before, and he felt like this would be something he could do with the tree. He said he thought the cross project would be the best one for him.

"I wanted to show what my family and I stand for – our love for Jesus Christ," James said.

He said he hopes the Elba community will enjoy the cross as much as he and his family. He said it would continue to be a symbol of his family's love for Christ, and he hopes it will help spread a love for Jesus across the community as it stands



Elizabeth and Christopher James stand with the cross their dad, Dennis, carved recently from a tree trunk. The two youngsters are quick to proudly say, "That's our cross!"

James said he wanted the cross to be a symbol of his family's love for Christ.

tall on Simmons Street.

With Easter coming up on Sunday, James said he plans to add a bit more décor to the cross further symbolizing the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Christ.

"I'm very proud of how well the cross turned out," James said.

He said he hopes all of Elba will enjoy it too and have no doubt that the James household is a home of believers filled with love for Jesus.



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL IN ELBA responded just after 7 a.m. Thursday morning, March 25, to the scene of this two-vehicle accident at the U.S. Hwy. 84 and Alabama Hwy. 87 intersection in Elba. This was the second recent accident at this all-way stop intersection, and failure to yield right-of-way again seemed to be the cause of the collision. No injuries were reported from this early morning accident, according to officials on scene that morning assisting those involved in the accident.

Area Happenings

THE LBW COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENSEMBLE WILL BE IN CONCERT in Elba on Thursday, April 1, at 7 p.m. This outdoor concert will be held on the square in downtown Elba on the Court Street side of the Coffee County Courthouse. All are invited to attend.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, the Elba Chamber of Commerce will host the annual April Walking Tours of Downtown Elba on two Saturdays, April 3rd and 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. The tours will begin from the Elba Chamber office, located at 329 Putnam Street in downtown Elba.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY BAND WILL BE IN CONCERT in Elba on Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. This outdoor concert will be held on the square in downtown Elba on the Court Street side of the Coffee County Courthouse. All are invited to attend.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"There is some good in this world, and it's worth fighting for." — J.R.R. Tolkien, The Two Towers

Several weeks ago The Elba Clipper featured a story of upgrades in the flood gauges throughout SE Alabama. Maybe that report was a bit early. Workers have been back to the river gauge at Pea River (84) bridge several times lately. Last Friday afternoon they were removing some of the electronics from that gauge and sending it back to the seller because it was not working. In other words, it was not sending the collected information back to the central computer system. Hopefully they will get it fixed before any heavy, heavy rains come tumbling down and the equipment designed to monitor and report status just is not reporting.

The rush to make voting harder in a number of states is embarrassing and contrary to the American way of encouraging ALL qualified citizens to vote. The ado over the most recent national election has got lawmakers in many states changing the voting laws and apparently doing it without a moment of embarrassment or remorse. The reasoning behind this is puzzling at best. Opponents of the changes claim the new laws are being signed into law to change the outcome of future elections. We will see which theory ultimately wins this debate. The American voters will make that decision.

It is already clear what will be the major theme in U.S. elections for the foreseeable future. The vast majority of those individuals openly admitting to being a candidate in almost every election of the next four years is touting their "Donald Trump" allegiance. That of course is the potential Republican candidates. The non-Republican wannabes are stumbling around trying to find a platform that resonates with the potential voters.

The idea of student loan forgiveness is another Washington give away plan that has students, and former students, strapped with the debt – often along with their parents – beating their drums in excitement. Those already trying to pay back the 'free' money are often finding it hard to pay back what is for some, a very large debt. For years we have watched students throwing money around during spring break, etc. like it was a bottomless pot of gold. We just shake our head and resist the urge to point out the error of their ways. Then long after it is too late to change their habits, they are complaining about the "unfair" high costs when it is time to pay back the loans. The student loan program is a great way to help youngsters get a college education but many of them have somehow missed the smart idea of getting a part time job to ease the need to borrow and end up ultimately pay back big bucks loans. There area even reports of former students still struggling with student loan payments after qualifying for their old age social security checks!

Be Safe, wear your mask, wash your hands, and social distance when possible. Also please take the shot(s) when you get the chance . . . we did – both of them -- and have no regrets at all.

JIM COOK FORD

Hello all! My name is Shannon Sladky and I'm over the *Internet Sales Department* at Jim Cook Ford in Elba, AL. I'm new to this area, but I grew up not too far from here - in Dothan, AL. I'm loving the small-town comradery, and the more slow-paced style that is so different than what I'm used to.

My husband, Seth (who is pictured) and I got married in 2019 and have lived in Elba for just under a year! We have a German Shepard named Izzy. She is spoiled to high heavens and is most definitely a member of our little family.

I have worked for years in the car business and being able to help customers with the process of buying a vehicle is one of my favorite things! When shopping with me, I can assure you that you'll have an experience completely personalized to you and your needs. My customers have always appreciated my integrity, compassion, willingness to find the perfect vehicle for them and just how easy it all is.

When you're in the market for a vehicle, please keep me in mind here at Jim Cook Ford. I would be honored to have the opportunity to assist you.

Call and Ask for Shannon!

Hi, my name is Cade Curtis, and I'm a *Sales Associate* at Jim Cook Ford in Elba, AL. I currently live in Jack, AL and was raised in Troy, AL so I'm very familiar with this area.

Lexi, who is my high school sweetheart, and I got married in 2020. We're still cherishing the newlywed life! In our free time we enjoy going on adventures with our Pug, Maple, and spending time with family.

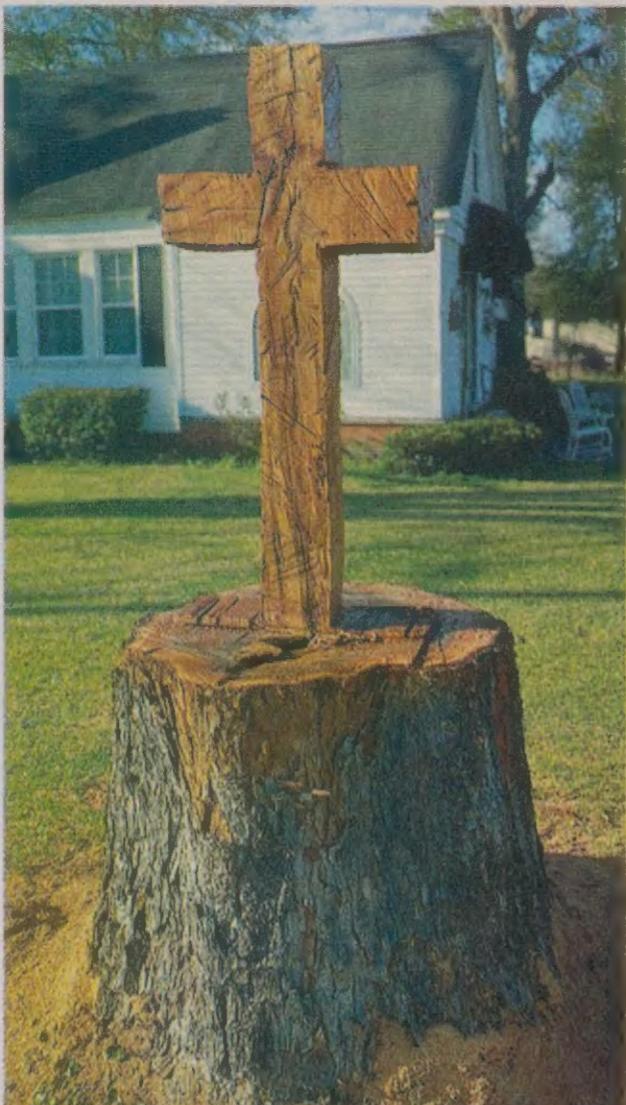
I'm new to the car sales world but have learned a lot since I've been here. Customers are our top priority, and I take pride in putting you first when shopping for a vehicle. I'm confident that your experience will be one you truly appreciate.

I look forward to serving this community, and hope you think of me when you are in the market for a new vehicle.

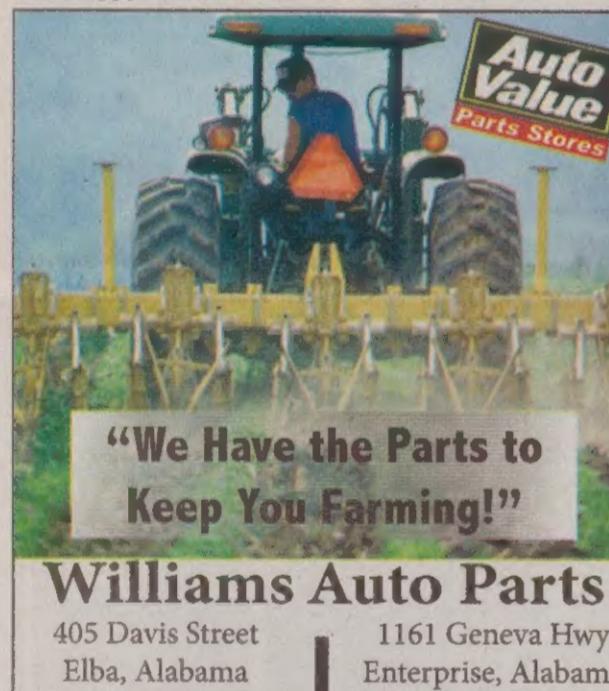


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Ask for Cade!



Cuzin Lou Lou was out and about Yonder recently and she came across this beautiful cross. She understands it was carved with a chainsaw by resident Dennis James. Lou Lou could not help but marvel at the beauty of Mr. James' creation, and to learn that he wants it to be a symbol of "what his family stands for" through their love of Jesus... well, that just about makes 'ole Lou Lou shed some tears. Lou Lou can only hope and pray that more Christians will take a stand for what they believe in and let it be known to the world. Sunday is Coming, folks! We serve a Risen Savior. From Cuzin Lou Lou and the gang, God Bless and Happy Easter!!



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Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou has only a short tale for her readers this week...

Lou Lou decided little Bean needed a bath one night last week. Bean loves to go to her groomer, but she is not-too-excited when her mama wants to give her a bath. When Bean realized she was headed for shower, she started bucking and fighting Lou Lou.

Well played, little one! Thankfully, there was no black eye the next morning! Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 23, 2021, and Monday, March 29, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, March 23 – Theft of property reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (12:32 p.m.); Citizen assist performed at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (1:37 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 541 Plant Ave (2:50 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1591 Caroline St (7:34 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 24 – Theft of property reported in area of Reese Ave and Caroline St (7:57 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 2345 Hickman Ave (9:05 a.m.);

Reported at 877 Claxton Ave N (11:06 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Claxton Ave N – animal impound (2:06 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 15 Claxton Ave N (2:20 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Hwy 87 (4:06 p.m.); Harassment reported on Simmons St (5:09 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 2695 Marilyn St (6:03 p.m.); Suspicious person reported on Buford St (6:37 p.m.); Unruly juvenile reported at 1584 Powell Circle (11:26 p.m.).

Thursday, March 25 – Traffic accident reported on Hwy 84 (7:14 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at the Old Hickory Pit (8:25 a.m.); Burglary reported at 1047 Sunset Blvd (10:00 a.m.); Burglary reported on Davis St E (4:16 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 638 Claxton Ave N (8:26 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 990 Hwy 203 (9:15 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (9:59 p.m.).

Friday, March 26 – Disturbance reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (12:02 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 14399 Hwy 84 (12:36 a.m.); Runaway juvenile reported at 810 Cedar Lane Dr (3:48 a.m.); Harassment reported at 1415 Jones St (9:52 a.m.); Verbal altercation reported at 1415 Jones St (11:19 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 2048 Hwy 166 (8:09 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 934 Sunset Blvd – an arrest was made (9:00 p.m.); Man with a gun reported at 1415 Jones St (10:51 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in two verbal warnings.

Monday, March 29 – Domestic complaint reported at 1584 Caroline St (3:49 a.m.); Drug activity reported at 720 Reese Ave (7:56 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1392 Forest Lake Dr (9:25 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1577 Reese Ave (10:19 a.m.); Burglary reported at 242 Dr Roberts Dr (11:29 a.m.); Animal

complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr (11:55 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1460 County Rd 409 (12:33 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 435 Reese Ave (3:21 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 839 Troy Hwy (3:33 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (3:38 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 996 Hwy 203 (4:18 p.m.); Burglary reported at 1285 Ann St (7:16 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 1015 Guyton St (9:54 p.m.). There were two traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one arrest and one verbal warning.

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Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

CLAYBORN SOWELL

Mr. Clayborn Sowell, age 84, of New Brockton, Ala., died Saturday, March 13, 2021. He was born on August 17, 1936 to the late Hosea and Rachel Sowell.

Clayborn attended the New Brockton School System. He later moved to New York and retired as a truck driver. After retiring he moved back to New Brockton. Clayborn's last job was as a school crossing guard.

Graveside services were held Sunday, March 21, 2021, at Hardshell Cemetery in New Brockton with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Thomas Sowell; and two daughters, Inette Stevens and Patricia Sowell.

Survivors include his eight children: Patricia Adams, Barbara Morgan, Bobby Stevens, Joann Stevens, Anita Stevens, Sharon Stevens, Jerry Sowell and Sue Hernandez; a sister: Mary Elizabeth Sowell (William) Thomas; two brothers: Gregory Sowell Sr. and Gary (Joyce) Sowell; two grandsons: Dashawn and Ronnie Vasser; special first cousin: James Edward Brockton; a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

FEDERAL BARNES

Mr. Federal Barnes, age 85, of Elba, Ala., died on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27, 2021, with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. "Fed/Red" Barnes was born April 17, 1935, to the late Rev. Archie L. Barnes and Versie (Julie) Belcher Barnes, both of Elba. He was the eldest of eight children born to this union. He married Christine Knox and began a life together that lasted 33 years and produced six children. Federal was a member of Rocky Head Baptist Church. He was an employee of Dorsey Trailers for more than 40 years. Known as "Fed or Red," he will be remembered for his sense of humor and his hearty, distinctive laugh.

Federal was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Christine Barnes; his eldest son Teddy Barnes; three brothers, Zerrall (Ike) Barnes, Joseph Barnes and Nathaniel Barnes; and two sisters Sarah A. Barnes Magwood and Jeanette Siler.

Survivors include his three sons: Terry W. Barnes and Frederick Barnes of Elba, and Perry Barnes, Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters: Florence A. Barnes, Montgomery, Ala., and Melanie A. Barnes of Clarksville, Tenn.; his brother: Murray (Phyllis) Barnes, Elba, his sister: Zenear Barnes of Hemstead, NY; brother-in-law: William "Bill" Knox and sister-in-law: Edna Gains, both of Gary, Ind.; eight grandchildren: Demaris L. Barnes, Sheldon D. Green, Shannon Phillips, Tranessa Caldwell, Christina (Tony) Nicholson, Tiffney (Shug) Green Waters, Christopher Green and Nicholas C. Green; nine great-grandchildren; his "adopted" daughters: Reddie Russell and Liz Boyd; along with his nieces, nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

REIVA CHAPMAN TINDOL

Mrs. Reiva Chapman Tindol, age 95, of Jack, Ala., died Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 27, 2021 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Ward and Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating. Burial services followed in the Old Tabernacle Church cemetery.

Survivors include her

**LLOYD RILEY**

Mr. Lloyd Riley died recently.

Graveside services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Johns Chapel Cemetery with Cole man Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Lloyd was born to the late Jessie and Henrietta Paige Riley at Fort Rucker, Ala. He received his high school education at Washington High School, Pensacola, Fla. He also attended McArthur Tech, Opp, Ala. He later relocated to Coffee County.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Millie JoAnn Stanley and Ida Harris; and brother Douglas Stanley.

Survivors include two children: Omar (Katherine) Riley and Victoria (Julius) Butler; other children raised Lashay, Arnaisa, Ayinde, Ayida, Ayonna and Derrick; sister: Cora Stanley Oldham; brother: Kelley Stanley; a special aunt: Edith Ingram; a host of grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

BETTY SHEPARD

Mrs. Betty Shepard, age 86, of Enterprise, Ala., died March 14, 2021.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 18, 2021, at the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, Ala.

Betty Loyce Shephard was born April 27, 1934, in Enterprise to the late Will and Vela Tyson Hull. She was the youngest of five children; all who have preceded her in death. Betty was a lifelong member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Betty graduated from the Coffee County Training School and from there, attended Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, AL. After attending college, she returned to Enterprise and began her career at what is now, Medical Center Enterprise, in the records department.

In 1975 Betty married Johnnie B. Shephard. In August of this year they would have celebrated 45 years of marriage. She was a member of the Eastern Star until her health began to fail. She was an active member of the Yeseop Club, where she once held the position as the Club's president. As a member of the Coffee County Training alumni, she served as the financial secretary for many years.

Survivors include her husband: Johnnie; two daughters: Renee (Ray) Williams, Huntsville, Ala., and Sherry (Radford E.) Sterling, Chicago (Hazelcrest), Ill.; children: Johnnie B. Shephard III, Felicia Shephard, and Brenda Shephard, all of Winter Haven, Fla.; her grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

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Survivors include her

daughter: Leesa (Richard) Hider, Jack; granddaughter: Karen (Jim) Oxendine, Cowarts, Ala.; grandson: Bobby Hider, Dothan, Ala.; granddaughter-in-law: Denise Hider, Slocomb, Ala.; great-granddaughters: Tamara Oxendine, Dothan, Danielle (Randy) Whitehead, Slocomb, and Meagan Oxendine, Cottonwood, Ala.; great-great grandson: Dawson Oxendine, Dothan; great-great granddaughter: Raelyn Whitehead, Slocomb; sister: Gina Resmondo, Pensacola, Fla.; nephew: Clint (Allison) Resmondo, Pensacola; great nephew: Caleb Resmondo, Pensacola; and great niece: Isabella Resmondo, Pensacola.

Mr. William A. Maddux, age 56, formerly of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Sunday, March 21, 2021, from complications of cancer surgery.

A 1983 graduate of Elba High School, he had resided in Talladega, Ala. since 1993, but always considered Elba as his home.

Due to COVID restrictions, a private memorial/remembrance service will be held graveside at Brushy Creek Baptist Church.

William was predeceased by his daughter, Jamie, and mother, Agnes.

Survivors include a daughter: Mary Ann of Elba; a sister: Theresa Snell, Enterprise; and a brother: Rick Maddux, Petersburg, Va.

ZY'YHIR KA'MARI MARQUISE WILKERSON

Zy'yhir Ka'Mari Marquise Wilkerson of Pensacola, Fla., was born August 8, 2020 and died March 10, 2021.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, Ala.

Survivors include his loving wife: Elaine T. Thomas Rayborn, Elba; son: Larry Rayborn; two daughters: Gwendolyn Snow, and Shandrika Shivers; one stepdaughter: Evonne Rayborn; one God Son: Dj, all of Elba; nine grandchildren: Chris, Adin, Josiah, Anastasia, Arianna, Alaysia, Avery, Kaci, and Sarelan; two stepgrandchildren: Terrance and Whitney; parents: Henry Rayborn, Nobie Rayborn, Elba; two brothers: Ben Rayborn (Cynthia), Johnny Rayborn (Crystal), all of Elba; two sisters: Belinda Lightfoot, Huntsville, Ala., and Icelene Jackson, Enterprise, Ala.; a loving father in law: Richard Thomas; brothers-in-law: Richard Stoudemire, Alex Thomas, Carlos Thomas, all of Elba, and Steven Thomas, Andalusia, Ala.; sisters-in-law: Latina White (Joe), Latonya Hill (Ricky), Rishanda Wright

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Believe it or not, the concept of "comfort food" comes with scientific backing. The important thing to know is foods rich in fat content, sugar, or salt tend to stimulate the brain's reward center; they can produce a temporary "high," a temporary yet noteworthy elevation of mood. That's why, when you're feeling down or depressed, it can be tempting to reach for a chocolate shake, a candy bar, or a bag of chips. These foods really do make you feel better, at least in the short term.

Of course, there are a couple of problems. One is these foods are not especially healthy—and while there's certainly nothing wrong with splurging every now and again, you don't want to develop habits that will compromise your physical well-being.

Additionally, comfort food can become a tool for self-medication—and while it effectively minimizes feelings of sadness, it doesn't offer a constructive way to cope or to heal. The worst-case scenario is that comfort foods take the place of most meaningful therapies, like talking about your grief with a close friend or with a counselor.

Keep all of this in mind as you reach for those comfort foods. You're not crazy to think they work—but that doesn't necessarily mean they're the best way to handle your grief.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**Dear Editor,**

As the Spring Break holidays continue, we are all holding our breath to see what transpires next. As discussed in previous articles, Governor Ivey's latest mask mandate expires on April 9. She is confident that Alabamians are smart enough to take personal responsibility for their own health and will continue wearing masks when in crowds regardless of the mandate. I sure hope she is right. Other states around us are opening back up for business at a rapid rate and many are offering vaccines to just about anyone who wants it. Currently, 34 of the 50 states are making plans to offer vaccines to ALL adults by mid-April. Alabama is still at 55 years old and over for its criteria and people are still lining up to get the vaccine. As our vaccine supply continues to get better and more consistent, I hope our State Health Officials will offer it to more of our citizens. Troy Regional continues to provide vaccine clinics in-house for our community and we have recently started offering vaccines to our community businesses. We want to get shots in as many arms as possible. Alabama is lagging (actually number 50) according to recent reports as it relates to shots per 100 people at 33.8. Lower than all of our neighboring states, even Mississippi, who is normally the brunt of all jokes.

I was at the Troy / UCF baseball games this weekend with a buddy from Jacksonville. His son pitches for University of Central Florida so I was even more happy as the Trojans took 2 of the 3 games from them this weekend. Nonetheless, my friend travels for business weekly and was complaining about all the restrictions he had to abide by every week while traveling. Wearing a mask while sitting in business class for a 2-hour flight is evidently a pain for him. I shared with him my experiences here at Troy Regional over the last 12 months of this pandemic and the meteoric rise in cases, acuity, and deaths we saw in December and January. I shared how my team was often the last faces our patients saw before passing.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a "Don't Drop It on Elba" clean up day Saturday, April 24th

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PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor

First Baptist Church of Elba, 606 Simmons Street

Remember Jesus and His Teachings

The two angels from Luke's account of the first Easter morning pose an interesting question to the women who had arrived with spices to provide a proper burial for Jesus. The angles asked, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?" (Luke 24:5) Two things immediately stand out from the perspective of those who were not privy to what we now know. First, they were not seeking the living. They had witnessed the crucifixion and saw the life leave Him. They were seeking the dead. Secondly, they were seeking the dead where they had last seen him being laid. Logically, where else would the still dead Jesus be?

We celebrate the angels' statement, "He is not here, but He has risen" (vs. 6) during this time each year, but how often do we adhere to the following command? "Remember how He spoke to you..." We often tell others "you remember what you want to remember" when they have forgotten to do something for us, but the same is true for our own memory. In this case witnessing the tragic death of the One whom they had devoted their life to caused them to forget what had been predicted even before Jesus entered the world as a baby. Furthermore, each Gospel records warnings issued in the weeks leading up to his death. Luke 22 teaches that Jesus emphasized the sacrifice that would soon be made during the last meal He shared with the apostles because "the Son of Man is going as it has been determined." (vs. 14-22)

How differently would it have looked if those who were distraught by the death of Christ had simply remembered what Jesus had spoken? They had had years to prepare for that moment.

Charles Spurgeon said, "Oh, to have 'the word of Christ' always dwelling inside of us; in the memory, never forgotten; in the heart, always loved; in the understanding, really grasped; with all the powers and passions of the mind fully submitted to its control."

But then there is a practical application in the resurrection account for us today. In the same way, we allow the pains of sorrow as well as the pleasures of sin to distract us from our walk with Him. Jeremiah 29:13 states, "you will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." We are not seeking a dead savior but THE RISEN ONE! Finally, it pays to remember Jesus and His teachings. C.S. Lewis wrote, "A pleasure is full grown only when it is remembered." Pleasure is defined as a feeling of happy satisfaction and enjoyment. If we are to be genuinely happy and satisfied in this life, we must receive Christ as Lord and Savior. Remember who you are in Christ and who Christ is to you!

* Rev. Kit Johnson is the pastor of First Baptist Church of Elba. He will be the author of the Pastor's Corner column for the month of April, 2021.

New Hope Senior Center seeking new clients to serve

The New Hope Senior Citizens Center is taking applications for new clients. To participate in the center's programs, senior citizens must be 60 years of age or older. For additional information, contact New Hope Senior Center director Connie Banks at (334) 735-5433.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diane White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorpe Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME BAPTIST CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Coffey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Sema, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mays, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovel Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

HERBON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP TABERNACLE
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

GREAT NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF PROPHECY
H.L. Bell, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PRAEVY
Philip Cox, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Steve Cox, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST OF CHRIST
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:15 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:15 p.m.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA BAPTIST CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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MARK THE CALENDAR!

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA
COMMUNITY BAND WILL BE IN CONCERT
SUNDAY, APRIL 18, ON THE SQUARE
IN DOWNTOWN ELBA, AT 3 P.M.
THIS FREE CONCERT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND ENJOY AN
AFTERNOON OF MUSIC!

Kindergarten Registration set for April 21st and April 22nd at Elba Elementary School

Elba Elementary School will conduct a second session of Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday, April 21, and Thursday, April 22, at the school.

Those with a child 5-years-old on or before September 1, 2021, is encouraged to bring the child to Elba Elementary School between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on April 21st or April 22nd. Parents will complete enrollment paperwork, and each child will be given a short screener involving basic kindergarten skills.

However, if the child is showing any signs of sickness, please do not bring him/her to registration. The school will have an additional time the screener may be completed for those who may be sick at the time of registration. Social distancing protocol will apply during the Kindergarten Registration times.

Each student enrolling in Elba City Schools for the first time will need the following provided by the parent/guardian at the time of registration:

1. Copy of child's birth certificate

MEETING NOTICE:

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee will hold a meeting Thursday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba.

County Extension office plans raised bed gardening workshop for April 9th in Elba

The Coffee County Extension office announces plans to host a raised bed gardening workshop Friday, April 9, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in downtown Elba.

This workshop will cover topics related to raised bed gardening including construction of raised beds, soil amendments for raised beds, what to plant, how to plant, plant spacing, and more. Participants will then be able to practice what they learn by helping plant the Giving Garden in Elba, located behind the old Coffee County Jail and Elba Chamber of Commerce.

The Giving Garden is a community garden that promotes healthy eating by producing fresh vegetables that are donated to the Elba Food Bank, and then distributed to those in need.

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, register to attend by calling the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596, [please let the staff know if any accommodations are needed for the participant].

Dental assistant program coming to ESCC

This April, Enterprise State Community College will offer a new Dental Assistant program, providing instruction and training for one of the fastest growing healthcare positions.

Dental assistants work closely with patients and dentists. They perform clinical tasks, such as taking a patient's medical history, talking to patients about oral care and assisting dentists during a procedure by passing instruments and holding equipment. Dental assistants also perform administrative duties, including documenting procedures and scheduling follow-up appointments for patients.

"Locally, dental assisting is one of the 25 fastest growing occupations in Region 6, a 10-county workforce region that includes Coffee County," Director of Workforce Development and Adult Education Leigh Shiver said. "Clearly, there is a high demand in our area, and we pride ourselves on meeting workforce needs here at Enterprise State. We are excited to offer this program to our community to meet that need for dental assistants."

The first class of the 100-hour program will be held April 19. The program consists of 60 classroom hours and 40 clinical hours. Classroom hours will take place every Monday and Wednesday starting April 19 from 6:30 p.m. In the classroom, students will cover a variety of topics, including the history of

dentistry and dental assisting and the legal aspects of dentistry. During clinicals, students can expect to be introduced to oral anatomy, dental equipment, the oral cavity and related structures, sterilization and more.

ESCC's Dental Assistant program meets the necessary requirements to take the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) Radiology Health and Safety (RHS) exam as well as the National Workforce Career Association (NWCA) Dental Assisting (DACC) exam. These exams provide recognized certifications that will help graduates stand out to employers.

"Our goal is to make sure that our students are fully prepared to join the workforce," Shiver said. "We want them to have the education and training needed to succeed, and with the addition of these two certifications, they will have a competitive edge when applying for jobs."

Students interested in the program should have or be pursuing a high school diploma or GED. Cost for the program, which includes textbooks, is \$1,499. The last day to register for the program is April 16.

To enroll or learn more about the program, visit escc.edu/dental-assisting or contact Director of Workforce and Adult Education Leigh Shiver at lsheiver@escc.edu or (334) 347-2623 ext. 2209.

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Summary: responsible for maintaining City buildings and downtown decorations. Receives building maintenance requests and responds appropriately. Performs general electrical, plumbing, carpentry and HVAC maintenance. Maintains and cleans Bell Weevil Monument. Maintains tools, supplies and equipment. Sets up downtown decorations/banners. Installs banners/decorations.

Starting Salary: \$13.36/HR

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Summary: The employee is responsible for processing participant registration for parks and recreation activities. Maintains ledger or revenue received on computer spreadsheet. Prepares daily income report. Processes facility rental fees. Performs various clerical duties in support of the director and department. Manages the concession stands of the parks and recreation department. Carries out purchasing activities for the Department.

Starting Salary: \$11.93/HR

OPENING DATE:
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Summary: employee assists with all aspects of building/grounds maintenance to include: carpentry, plumbing, electrical, masonry, horticulture, irrigation systems, equipment, ball fields, parks, swimming pool; operates tractor with implements and heavy equipment; assists with various special events.

Starting Salary: \$10.64/HR

OPENING DATE:
March 23RD, 2021

CLOSING DATE:
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the 9th day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or

(b) the annual salary provided in subsection (a) shall continue to be adjusted thereafter as authorized in Chapter 2A of Title 11.
(c) If there is a break in continuous service as revenue commissioner, he or she shall be paid from the same funds and in the same manner as presently provided.

IN THE MATTER OF PATRICIA TAYLOR JOHNSON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC 2021-021

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of March 2021 by the Honorable JODEE THOMPSON, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of March 2021.

/s/ VICKI DIANE BANDSTRA Personal Representative

3/18,25&4/1-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF BRENDAN TOLBERT, Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO. PC 2021-011

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Section 4. The annual salary of the incumbent Judge of Probate of Coffee County or the incumbent Sheriff of Coffee County holding office on the effective date of this act shall be increased by ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) beginning with the next term of such office following this act becoming law.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

3/11,18,25&4/1-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LAOUIDA ANN MILLER, Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2021-020

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DeAnn Bowers as Personal Representative of the Estate of Laouida Ann Miller, deceased, on

3/18,25,4/1&8-pd.

Highway Specialties, Inc.

hereby gives notice of completion of contract with

the State of Alabama for construction of Project No.

HRRR-1620(250) in Coffee

County. This notice will

appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March

18, 2021 and ending on April 8, 2021. All claims

should be filed at 2050 S. Pine Barren Rd., McDavid,

FL during this period.

Highway Specialties, Inc

3/18,25,4/1&8-pd.

More Public

Notices on Page 7!

**COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY
TAX LEGALS**
**ELBA DIVISION
LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

I, Ronald L. Burns, Revenue Commissioner for Coffee County, by virtue of a decree rendered by the Probate Judge, Jodee R. Thompson, of said county on March 2, 2021 will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door in Elba, said county within the hours of legal sale on April 20th, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. the following described Real Estate for taxes and cost due thereon for the year 2020.

March 18, 25 & April 1 - 2021

**BRADSHAW EDDIE D & JOHNSON OTHO EST 11-08-
JO ANNE 11-06-23-0-000-
003-001..... S/T/R-
23/05N/20E COM AT INT OF
S RW OF CO RD 501 AND
E RW OF CO RD 505, TH
SWLY 1330'S TO P.O.B. SE
210', SW 210', NW 210', NE
210' TO P.O.B. CONT 1 AC
Tax & Costs..... 328.60
Printer's Fee 35.49
Total..... 364.09**

**CARPENTER AMELIA
THOMAS 06-03-06-0-000-
021.000 S/T/R-06/06N/20E A
LOT SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC
AS BEG INTER S SEC LINE&
NE RW CO RD 21, TH NELY
528' TH NWLY 146.5TH
SWLY 528' TH SELY 146' TO
POB CONT 1 AC
Tax & Costs..... 101.51
Printer's Fee 34.17
Total..... 135.68**

**CLARK RODNEY & LAURA
20-05-21-0-000-002.001S/T/R-
21/03N/19E BEG AT INT OF
S/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 OF
SEC 17 & TH E 726; N 450';
W 726'; N 450'; W 726'; S 450'
TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs..... 867.40
Printer's Fee 30.87
Total..... 898.27**

**CLARK RODNEY & LAURA
CLARK 20-05-21-0-000-
002.002..... S/T/R-
21/03N/19E COM AT INT OF
W/L OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4 &
W RW CO RD 473 TH SELY
338.88' TO P.O.B. TH SELY
239.39'; SW 272.94'; NW
239.39'; NE 272.94' TO P.O.B.
Tax & Costs..... 931.05
Printer's Fee 34.17
Total..... 965.22**

**CLARK RODNEY & LAURA
20-05-21-0-000-008.000 S/T/
R-21/03N/19E COM AT INT.
OF NL OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4
& W RW OF CO. RD. 5, TH
S'L 700'(S) TO P.O.B. TH
S'L 186.6', WLY 210', N'L
186.6', ELY 210.2' TO POB
Tax & Costs..... 923.36
Printer's Fee 36.15
Total..... 959.51**

**CLARK RODNEY & LAURA
W 20-05-21-0-000-007.002
S/T/R-21/03N/19E BEG @ INT
OF C/L OF CRIPPLE CREEK
& W RW OF CO RD 5 TH N'L
280'(S) WLY 302.22' S'L 90'
SE'L 380'(S) TO POB
Tax & Costs 84.53
Printer's Fee 30.21
Total..... 114.74**

**CROCKER RALPH B 11-04-
18-4-002-038.000 S/T/R-
18/05N/20E BROOKDALE
SUBD BLK D LOT 21 ELBA
Tax & Costs 574.58
Printer's Fee 17.01
Total..... 591.59**

**FOSTER EMMA LEE 06-03-
06-0-000-013.000 S/T/R-
06/06N/20E A LOT SE1/4 OF
SW1/4 DESC AS BEG 270'
SELY FROMINTER S RW CO
RD & NE RW CO RD 21, TH
SELY 148'; TH NELY 528'; TH
NWLY 148'; TH SWLY 528';
TO POBCONT 1 AC
Tax & Costs..... 101.51
Printer's Fee 36.15
Total..... 137.66**

**HOOKS TERESA 14-05-
22-0-000-009.000 S/T/R-
22/04N/20E COM @ INT N
RW UNPAVED RD & E RW
HWY 87 NELY 1047' TO POB
SELY 210' NELY 105' NWLY
210' SWLY 105' TO POB
Tax & Costs 63.32
Printer's Fee 28.89
Total..... 92.21**

**SMITH CRYSTAL 11-03-07-1-
003-041.000..... S/T/R-
07/05N/20E MULBERRY
HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT 10
Tax & Costs..... 43.06
Printer's Fee 16.35
Total..... 59.41**

**STOKES JEREMY MARK
& DONNA LASHEA 13-05-
15-0-000-011.000 S/T/R-
15/04N/19E A LOT IN SE
1/4 OF SW 1/4 DESC AS
FOLLOWS COMM INT E/L
OF SD 1/4 & W ROW HWY
189 TH SW 529' TO POB TH
CONT SW 210' TH NW 210'
TH NE 210' TH SE 210' TO
POB
Tax & Costs..... 168.77
Printer's Fee 42.09
Total..... 210.86**

**STOKES LAWRENCE A JR
& PENNY S 05-02-03-0-000-
006.001 S/T/R-03/06N/19E
BEG AT SW COR OF SW1/4
OF SE1/4, TH N 4580', E
1250', S 850', E 1260', S
635' SW 230', S 300', W 140',
N 150', W 330', S 450', W
700', S 700', E 700', S 670'S, W
2460'S TO POB.
Tax & Costs..... 398.01
Printer's Fee 31.53
Total..... 429.54**

**TERRY MARY WILLIE 11-03-
07-4-001-022.000 S/T/R-
07/05N/20E MULBERRY
HGTS SUBD BLK 5 LOTS 34
THRU 36
Tax & Costs..... 43.06
Printer's Fee 18.33
Total..... 61.39**

**THOMAS ALEX 11-03-
07-4-002-013.000 S/T/R-
07/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF
SE1/4 DESC AS BEG 375'
SE OF NE INTER OF GRAY
ST & JACKSON ST TH NW
100' TH SE 100' TH NW 100'
TO POB
Tax & Costs..... 172.39
Printer's Fee 31.53
Total..... 203.92**

**NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN &
HEATHER 13-05-21-0-000-
001.004 S/T/R-21/04N/19E
COM AT INT OF NL OF SEC
& S RW OF CO RD 26 TH
SELY 350'(S) TO POB TH
SWLY 234', SELY 200', NELY
234' NWLY 200' TO POB
Tax & Costs..... 172.39
Printer's Fee 31.53
Total..... 203.92**

**THOMAS OWEN 11-03-
07-4-001-014.000 S/T/R-
07/05N/20E LOTS 18-22 BLK
6 MULBERRY HGTS S/D
MISC BK 13 PG 95
Tax & Costs..... 109.83
Printer's Fee 19.65
Total..... 129.48**

**MEADOWS JOHN B &
ZIGLAR PHILLIP CLINT
02-01-02-0-000-001.000 S/T/
R-02/07N/21E 1/2 OF E 1/2
OF NE 1/4 LESS RD R/W
Tax & Costs..... 109.20
Printer's Fee 22.29
Total..... 131.49**

**NORRIS RICHARD BRIAN &
HEATHER 13-05-21-0-000-
004.000 S/T/R-22/04N/19E
ALL THAT PART OF NW-NW
LYING S & W OF CO RD 26
Tax & Costs..... 1555.93
Printer's Fee 31.51
Total..... 1587.44**

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20-05-21-0-000-008.000 S/T/
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ESCC excited about more students being on campus this upcoming fall

Fall semester preparations are underway at Enterprise State Community College following a recent announcement from Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Chancellor Jimmy Baker regarding fall operations at Alabama community colleges.

ESCC President Matt Rodgers said the College will begin to move toward offering more on-campus classes in the fall, but all final decisions will be made with the safety of all students, faculty and staff in mind and will be based on information received from state and local health officials.

"We have and always will make the safety of our faculty, staff and students our top priority," Rodgers said. "We already have students safely taking classes on both of our campuses, and we will continue to make safety a priority as we move toward offering more in-person classes on our campus."

"We are looking forward to seeing more students who wish to take face-to-face and hybrid classes return to campus safely. We also have had a lot of students who have seen great success in our online classes, and we look forward to continuing to serve those students as well."

For the Fall 2020 semester, students completed more online classes while a limited number of students completed reduced-capacity hybrid classes on the Enterprise campus. All students at the Alabama Aviation College completed classes by following staggered schedules and a modified block system, a system that has continued at AAC for the Spring 2021 semester. For the spring semester, ESCC increased the number of face-to-face and hybrid classes offered on campus.

"From the beginning of this pandemic, we have made sure that we kept our focus on both the quality of the education we offer and the safety of our students, faculty and staff, and we will continue do so as more students return to campus.

Students can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at studentaid.gov, which connects students with federal dollars to help pay for college. Applicants must use their 2019 tax information for the 2021-22 FAFSA and school code 001015 for ESCC.

in the fall," Vice President/Dean of Instruction Danny Long said. "We have learned a lot during this time, and we are proud that we have been able to meet our students' needs and support them in new ways.

"Because of the dedication our faculty and staff have to serving our students, we are able to provide them with more unique and creative options that meet their diverse learning needs. Whether they prefer the hybrid format, traditional face-to-face instruction or an online class, we have options available that will fit the educational needs of every student."

When classes transitioned online in March 2020, student support services also transitioned to an online format, including tutoring services offered through Boll Weevil Central. To meet technology needs, the College's laptop loaner program provided students with laptops for their online classes. According to Dean of Students Kassie Mathis, these services will continue to be offered on campus and online.

The College offers athletic, fine arts, leadership, academic, and career and technical scholarships. Scholarships are also available through the ESCC Foundation. More information can be found at escc.edu/scholarships.

Students can also prepare to register for summer classes, which will start June 1. Priority registration for students with 30+ credit hours will be held April 13-14. Registration will open for all students on April 15. Students can plan ahead for the spring semester by reviewing the summer class schedule at escc.edu/schedule.

For individuals who have not applied to ESCC or AAC, they can visit escc.edu/admissions to find the College's free application or call (334) 347-2623 with any questions they may have. They can also learn more about the College's programs and facilities by taking a virtual tour at tour.escc.edu or scheduling a tour with the recruiting team on the College's Admissions page.

We wish all
our readers a
Safe and
Happy Easter!

He
Is
Risen!!

Public Notices: (Continued from Page 6)

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF The Estate of Darlene Tillis Brown, Deceased

Case No. PC-2021-010

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to John Marcus Brown, Personal Representative, on the 25th day of March, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

DONE this the 25th day of

March, 2021

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson,

Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge

25th day of March, 2021

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNY RONALD MCKEE

Deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-016

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted the 30th day of March, 2021, to Martha A. McKee as Executrix of the

Estate of Benny Ronald

Mckee, deceased, who

departed this life on the 4th

day of November, 2020, by

the Hon. Jodee Thompson,

Jodee R. Thompson, Probate

Judge for Coffee County,

Alabama.

It is further ordered that the

Hon. David M. White be

appointed as guardian ad

litem for the said ward and

to represent and protect his/

her interest in said hearing.

It is FURTHER

ORDERED, ADJUDGED

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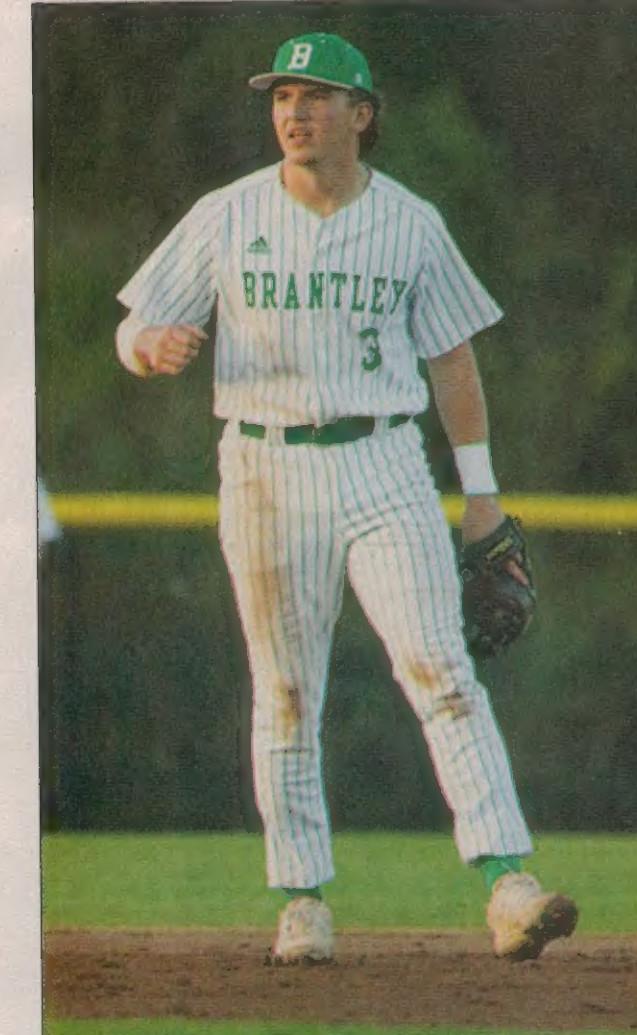
HAVING FUN AT THE PLATE - Brantley Lady Bulldog Kayden Dunn blasted three home runs last week in a win over Luverne.

(Photo by Kody Nichols)



READY FOR A DELIVERY - Zion Chapel Rebel junior varsity pitcher Tyler Bass (17) is ready to deliver a pitch in a recent Rebel victory.

(Photo by Heather Adcock)



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease shouts instructions to teammates. Kilcrease had 4 hits in an 11-8 win last week over Clarke County.

(Photo by Kody Nichols)

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BASEBALL:

Elba JV Tigers defeat Goshen 9-2

The Elba Tiger junior varsity used a 4-run third inning to take command and rolled to an impressive 9-2 win over the Goshen Eagles. Ty Sieving had 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Jordan Hammonds added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Collin Arnold added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Collin Arnold and Ty Sieving combined to pitch four innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, with nine strikeouts.

Brantley tames by T.R. Miller 8-3

The Brantley Bulldogs saw an early 2-1 lead slip away in an 8-3 loss to T.R. Miller. Tucker Kilcrease had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Dalton Daniels added 2 hits and 1 rbi, and Luke Kilcrease added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

New Brockton JV edge Zion Chapel 3-2

The New Brockton Gamecock junior varsity pulled ahead 3-0 early and held on to edge the Zion Chapel Rebels 3-2. Baylon Foster had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while James Downing added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Hayden Pope added 1 hit. Jacob Fisher and Hunter White combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on two hits, with six strikeouts.

Zion Chapel drops Gamecocks 7-6

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 3 runs in the bottom of the third inning to erase a 4-3 deficit and held on to slip past the New Brockton Gamecocks 7-6. Nate Braisted had 2 hits, including 2 doubles, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Dayne Bannin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Stetson Adcock added 1 hit and 2 rbi's; and, Brayden Watson and Mason Stuart both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Drew Cashin led the Gamecocks with 3 hits, 2 runs scored and 1 rbi; while Colton McCleeny added 1 hit and 3 rbi's; and, Kaden Cupp added 1 hit, scored 4 runs and stole 5 bases.

Kinston Bulldogs slam Samson 9-1

The Kinston Bulldogs exploded for eight runs in the fifth inning to grab the lead and never looked back to defeat the Samson Tigers 9-1, in a key area contest. C.J. Lunsford had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Cale Sumblin added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Tripp Hawthorne and Jeb Crosby both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Cale Sumblin was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed one earned run on four hits, with nine strikeouts.

Brantley outcores Clarke County 11-8

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and held on late to claim an 11-8 win over Clarke County. Tucker Kilcrease had 4 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Carson Jones added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's; Jack Kennedy added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Dillon Smith added 2 hits and had 1 rbi. Four Bulldog pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on eight hits, and struck out eight.

Bulldogs rally past W.S. Neal 10-9

The Brantley Bulldogs scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to rally past W.S. Neal 10-9. Dalton Daniels had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Carson Jones added 3 hits and scored 1 run; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Dillon Smith added 2 hits and had 1 rbi; and, Ethan Weed added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Mark Nichols was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed five earned runs on sixteen hits, and struck out six.

Kinston Bulldogs defeat Samson 8-4

The Kinston Bulldogs scored three runs in the fourth and sixth innings on their way to an exciting 8-4 area win over Samson. Owen Patterson had 1 hit, scored 1 run and collected 3 rbi's, while Hinter Hughes and CJ Lunsford both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Hunter Hughes was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits, with seven strikeouts.

Zion Chapel ripped by Rebels 14-3

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind 14-0 in the second inning and saw a late rally fall far short in a 14-3 area loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Nate Braisted had 3 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Zion Chapel, while Bryce Watson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Stetson Adcock added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Two Zion Chapel pitchers allowed five earned runs on twelve hits in four innings of work.

Brantley Bulldogs slip past Luverne 7-6

The Brantley Bulldogs scored 4 runs in the second inning to grab the lead and held on to defeat Luverne 7-6. Jack Kennedy had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Carson Jones added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Ethan Weed added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Dillon Smith added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Tucker Kilcrease was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed five innings and allowed one hit, with nine strikeouts.

Brantley JV Bulldogs blank Luverne 5-0

The Brantley Bulldogs junior varsity pulled ahead early and never looked back to post a 5-0 win over Luverne. Jayden Parks had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, and was also the winning pitcher as he tossed four and two-thirds innings and allowed two hits, while striking out six. J.H. Kilcrease added 2 hits and Cooper Layton added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

SOFTBALL:

Zion Chapel JV cage Gamecocks 8-4

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebel junior varsity used a 4-run third inning to pull ahead and never lost command in an 8-4 win over New Brockton. Katelyn Register had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Ashleigh Adkinson added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Zoie Flowers added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Kaylee Hodge, Sydney Boothe and Ashley McKenzie all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Sydnee Boothe was the winning pitcher as she tossed three innings and allowed one earned run on one hit, with eight strikeouts. Cecily Ray had 1 hit to lead the Lady Gamecocks and Anna Blackmon scored 2 runs.

Lady Gamecocks claw Lady Rebels 16-0

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks used a 12-run fourth inning to pull away in a lopsided 16-0 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. Madison Meeks had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to spark the Lady Gamecocks at the plate, while Jordyn Thornton added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Kierstin Sunday added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Shelby Hobbs added 2 hits and scored 1 run; and, Kennedy Hussey added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's. McKenzie Jenkins pitched a no-hitter to get the win inside the circle with six strikeouts.

Lady Gamecocks tripped up 8-1

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind early and never caught up in an 8-1 loss to Eufaula. Madison Meeks had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey and Jordyn Thornton both added 1 hit. McKenzie Jenkins and Jordyn Thornton combined to pitch seven innings and allowed six earned runs on thirteen hits, with five strikeouts.

Lady Bulldogs whip Luverne 12-3

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs were dominant in a 12-3 win over Luverne. Kayden Dunn blasted 3 home-runs, scored 3 runs and knocked in 6 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kaylee Navaree added 2 hits, including a home-run, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Ainsley Watts added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Elleigh Layton and Lauren Hudson both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lauren Hudson and Kaylee Navaree combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits, with eight strikeouts.

High School * Baseball * Softball * **SCHEDULES**

Thursday, April 1

(Baseball)

New Brockton at Northside Methodist Ariton at Zion Chapel

(Softball)

New Brockton at Northside Methodist

Friday, April 2

(Baseball)

Zion Chapel at Ariton (DH)

(Softball)

Brantley at Georgiana (DH)
Monday, April 5

(Baseball)

Brantley at Georgiana (DH)

(Softball)

Brantley at Georgiana

Tuesday, April 6

(Baseball)

Wicksburg at Elba Florala at Kinston Zion Chapel at Carroll Brantley at Ariton

(Softball)

Zion Chapel at Elba Goshen at New Brockton Brantley at Kinston

Thursday, April 8

(Baseball)

New Brockton at Pike County

(Softball)

Kinston at Florala (DH)
Brantley at Red Level

(Baseball)

New Brockton at Pike County

(Softball)

Samson at Kinston

(Baseball)

Luverne at Zion Chapel

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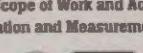
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SPORTS and MORE



The Zion Chapel Bass Team won its first six-man 'team championship' at the recent Lay Lake Tourney on the East Alabama High School Trail. Those pictured above celebrating the win include (from left to right): Jackson Dowdy, Peyton Fitzgerald, Dana Haley, Ethan Young, Kaleb DeVos, Avery Padgett, Larry Campbell, and Kevin Dowdy.

In winning first six-man team championship at a tourney

Zion Chapel anglers take second and third place at Lay Lake on East Alabama High School Trail

The Zion Chapel Bass Team's third tournament for this season, sponsored by the East Alabama High School Trail, was Saturday, March 20, at Lay Lake. This lake is a 12,000-acre reservoir located 35 minutes south of Birmingham off I-65.

Some of the Zion Chapel Bass Teams departed early on Friday, but two of the anglers who are on the Zion Chapel High School baseball team, played a game Friday night before heading north. Ethan Young and Avery Padgett were some tired anglers when they finally reached their destination, but after a nap on the way and a short nap at the motel, they hit the water with their teammates on Saturday morning at safe light.

Zeke Gossett, guide and tournament pro, says "Lay Lake in February through March can be some of the best times to fish, but it can also be the trickiest. Cold front conditions can make things tough, but fish will still bite."

This proved to be true for the ZCBT; for the first time, they won the team championship with 41 boats participating. It was a matter of fishing the conditions.

The team of DeVos/K. Dowdy placed second with a limit of five fish weighing 13.47 pounds.

The team of Young/Padgett placed third with a limit of five fish weighing 10.73 pounds.

The team of FitzGerald/J. Dowdy placed 27th with one fish weighing 2.69 pounds.

The team Lee/Johns, not



The team of Kaleb DeVos/Kevin Dowdy placed second at the Lay Lake Tourney. Pictured above: DeVos; Hagen Marlin, captain; and Dowdy.



The team of Avery Padgett and Ethan Young placed third at the Lay Lake Tourney. Pictured above: Padgett; Taylor Renfroe, captain; and Young.

weighing in, placed 35th. In the year-to-date standings in the East Alabama High School Bass Trail, with 78 teams participating, Young/Padgett are in sixth place; DeVos/K. Dowdy are in 16th place; FitzGerald/J. Dowdy are in 45th place; Lee/Johns are in 50th place.

Due to severe weather in north Alabama Thursday, March 25, the ZCBT waited for the go-ahead from BASS Nation regarding their tournament scheduled for Saturday, March 27. They left mid-afternoon Friday for Gadsden, Ala.

The ZCBT will continue its quest for reeling in the big ones at Lake Eufaula, Saturday, April 3, on the East Alabama High School Trail.

Kinston Lady 'Dawgs win two, lose two at Carroll High School Spring Fling Softball Tournament

Info and photos submitted by Cindy Smith & Samantha Smith

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs competed in the Carroll High School Spring Fling Softball Tournament Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20.

The Lady 'Dawgs opened play Friday against the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks and fell short of the win taking a 7-2 loss.

Macie Smith pitched five innings in the loss for Kinston. She allowed nine hits and seven runs but did strike out four. Cadence Elmore led the Bulldogs at bat with two hits in the game.

In the second game of the tourney, the Lady Bulldogs got in the win column with a 15-0 shutout of the Houston County Lady Lions. This game was called in the bottom of the third inning due to the 15-run rule.

The Lady Bulldogs kept the bats hot in their first game on Saturday of the tournament. This game, Kinston met the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs, and it was the Lady 'Dawgs from southwest Coffee County getting the win 13-1.

Macie Smith threw a no-hitter to lead Kinston in this win. She had one run on zero hits over four innings. She also had eight strikeouts.

Kinston scored eight runs in the second inning. Abigail Smith, Sara Beth Long, Cadence Elmore, Kelsi Cardwell, and Faith Peters all got RBI's in the inning.

Kinston's fourth game in the tourney found them meeting the Opp Lady Bobcats. This was a loss for the Lady Bulldogs, 7-1.

Faith Peters led Kinston at bat with one hit in this game.

Kinston's Anna Beth Flowers on first in the 15-0 shutout over Houston County.



Kinston's Faith Peters gets a hit for the Lady Bulldogs in the 7-1 loss against the Opp Lady Bulldogs on Saturday, March 20, at the Carroll High School Spring Fling Tourney



Senior Vada Turner is shown on base in the Friday afternoon, March 19, game against New Brockton for the Lady Bulldogs. The Bulldogs dropped this game in the tourney but rebounded to win their next two games before being put out of the tournament by the Opp Lady Bobcats.

LBW to host Skills USA fishing tourney on Thursday, April 8

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College invites the public to participate in the 2021 SkillsUSA fishing tournament set for Thursday, April 8, from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the MacArthur Campus pond in Opp, Ala.

Proceeds from the tournament support LBWCC students as they participate in technical skills competitions. The entry fee is \$5 for students and \$10 for others.

The award for biggest fish is \$75, and smallest fish is \$25. Participants may register onsite the day of the event.

Fishing tournament fees and signed releases are required for each person fishing. Minors under age 16 must fish with an adult. No boats are allowed in the pond, and fish must be kept alive to be considered for prizes. Concessions will be available during the tournament.

For tournament rules, entry forms, or more information regarding the SkillsUSA fishing tournament, contact Denise Sauls at 334-493-5328.

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